

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES AND REGULATIONS OF THE SOUTH COAST AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

RE: Rule 2007 – Trading Requirements

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a public hearing on the matter of adoption of rules and regulations for the South Coast Air Quality Management District (AQMD), or the amendments thereto, will be held on **September 3, 2004** in the Diamond Bar Auditorium, AQMD Headquarters, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, at 9:00 a.m., at which time evidence will be taken and all interested persons will be heard by the AQMD Board.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the AQMD is considering the amendment of Rule 2007 to address CARB concerns regarding the reintroduction of power plants to the RECLAIM trading market. The proposal contains a provision to continue the existing trading provisions, contingent upon other RECLAIM rule amendments (currently scheduled for November 2004) that will decrease allocations to implement the 2003 AQMP Control Measure CMB-10 and to reflect Best Available Retrofit Control Technology (BARCT). The air quality objective is to ensure BARCT adjustments are made to facility allocations prior to removal of power plant trading restrictions.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the AQMD has prepared documents, for consideration by the AQMD Board, including:

Proposed Amended Rule 2007

Board letter (serving as the staff report) regarding the proposed amendments to Rule 2007

Notice of Exemption from the California Environmental Quality Act
(will be prepared)

The above documents and materials are available for review at the AQMD Public Information Center, or may be obtained by contacting:

Ofelia Warfield - Public Advisor's Office
South Coast Air Quality Management District
21865 Copley Drive
Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4182
(909) 396-2039

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that at the conclusion of the public hearing, the AQMD Board may make other amendments to Rule 2007 which are justified by the evidence presented, or may decline the amendments.

Information on Proposed Amended Rule 2007 can be obtained by contacting Jill Whynot, Planning and Rules Manager, Planning, Rule Development and Area Sources, South Coast Air Quality Management District, Diamond Bar, CA 91765-4178, (909) 396-3104, or jwhynot@aqmd.gov.

Interested persons may attend and submit oral or written statements at the Board Hearing. Twenty-five (25) copies of all written materials must be submitted to the Clerk of the Board. Individuals who wish to submit written comments for review prior to the hearing must submit such comments to the Clerk of the Board, 21865 Copley Drive, Diamond Bar, CA, 91765-4178, (909) 396-2500, or to cob@aqmd.gov on or before Tuesday, August 24, 2004. Electronic submittals will only be accepted if no more than 10 pages, including attachments; and in MS Word, plain or HTML format.

DATED: July 27, 2004

SAUNDRA McDANIEL
Clerk of the Board